

A New Aid Fable.

This is not a George Ade fable, though it may sling some slang. It is a Home Aid fable.

Once there was a Geezer, who sat around and cut Kindling too small for Cook Stove purposes. He Whittled against Time and Flabbergasted against his Town. The town was No Good, he said—strictly on the Blink. Yes, it was N. G. Why, hadn't he lived Here since '84 and found that the Place was

got over all this Bum Business years ago. We passed Resolutions that we would trade at home and help our own town to spread out so that you could Sight it on the map without using Opera Glasses. But you and a Bunch of other folks in this town have wasted your Substance in Riotous Expenditures in Chicago by mail and let the sheriff hang out the "Nothing Doing" sign in front of some of your own town's mercantile Emporiums. Look at our Town and then look at yours. What makes the Difference?

Whereupon the Whittling Gazaboo threw a few well chosen Thoughts into his mental makeup and went down to the village store to Annex a linen collar in place of the Paper Circles which he had bought from Chicago at Two Bits a Box.

MORAL: If you want your town to grow, patronize home enterprises.



"Look here, you," he remarked to the citizen who was Hanging Out the Knocks. "What do you do for this town? Are you doing your part to put this Burg on the Upgrade? What's that hefty Bunch of literature sticking out of your Clothes?"

"That's a Mail Order Catalogue from Chicago—a town that is a town," replied the Geezer.

"So I thought," said the Impertinent Arrival. "Now let me hand you out a nice little Wed of common sense. For the past ten years you have been sending your money to the Chicago Mail Order houses instead of spending it among your home merchants. What would have happened to Chicago fifty years ago if all the First Settlers had shipped their Loose Coin to New York on catalogue inducements? Why, you'd have to use a sand dredger now to find the Original Site of Chicago. Now, in the Burg from which I have just Blown in we

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LIBERTY GRADED SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 22d, 1907

7.30 O'CLOCK.

PROGRAMME:

- 1 Music.....By Band
- 2 Song....."Welcome".....By Club
- 3 "History of Our Club".....Miss Florence Davis
- 4 "When Teacher Gets Cross".....Miss Meda Hunt
- 5 "The Star of Hope".....Miss Jessie Mae Parsons
- 6 Music.....Irvin Quickstep.....Miss Meda Hunt
- 7 "People Will Talk You Know".....Miss Vivian Allgood
- 8 "The Girls of Liberty".....Miss Elma Clayton
- 9 Dialogue—"Washington and The Colt"—Misses Zoe Ella Smith and Mabel Hunter
- 10 Music.....Crystal Dew Waltz.....Miss Mabel Hunter
- 11 "Book of Ages".....Miss Annie Belle Brown
- 12 "Book of Ages"—Variations.....Miss Clark
- 13 "Mother, Home and Heaven".....Miss Avie Smith
- 14 "Imaginary Story".....Miss Myrtle McWhorter
- 15 "If You Want a Kiss, Why Take It".....Miss Tio Davis
- 16 "The Girls of Annette Club"—(Composed by Miss Dobson)—Read by Miss Ethel Boggs
- 17 Duet....."Thoughts of Home".....Misses Clark and Jessie Mae Parsons
- 18 "Is It Anybody's Business".....Miss Jimmie Parsons
- 19 "Alameda".....Miss Ethel Boggs
- 20 Music.....By Band
- 21 "How Ole Mose Counted".....Miss Mary Gantt
- 22 Pantomime—"Nearer My God to Thee"—Misses Florence Davis, Annie Belle Brown, Ina Callahan, Mabel Hunter and Jimmie Parsons
- 23 Music....."Banjo".....Miss Clark
- 24 "Josiah".....Miss Myrtle McWhorter
- 25 "Two Vows".....Miss Ernestine Rankin
- 26 "Specially Jim".....Miss Myrtle Freeman
- 27 "School Girl Friendship".....Miss Zoe Ella Smith
- 28 "This Year—Next Year—Sometime—Never".....Misses Annie Belle Brown, Jimmie Parsons, May Willis and Ernestine Rankin
- 29 Dialogue—"Four Celebrated Characters"—Miss Bessie Parsons
- 30 "Love's Dream".....Miss Lola Garrett
- 31 When Kissing Closes The Blinds.....Miss Bessie Parsons
- 32 "You Know You Do".....Miss Myrtle Freeman
- 33 Half-way Dongs.....Miss Ella McCallahan
- 34 "Washington and Liberty".....Miss Belle Griffin
- 35 "Asleep at the Switch".....Miss Mary Gantt
- 36 "The Disappointed Husband".....Miss Ernestine Rankin
- 37 "An Experience Meeting".....Miss Carrie Lee Hunter
- 38 "Waiting For His Answer".....By Sixteen Girls
- 39 "The Nobility of Love".....Miss Ina Callahan
- 40 Song....."Axioms".....Miss Meda Hunt
- 41 "Aunt Tabitha".....Miss Ina Callahan
- 42 "The Inventor's Wife".....Miss Annette Dobson
- 43 "A Girl I Knew".....Miss Vivian Allgood
- 44 Reading....."A Pleasure Exertion".....By Six Girls
- 45 "Jokes"....."Did You Ever Get Left?".....Miss Clark
- 46 Song....."Fire Alarm".....Miss Clark
- 47 Music.....

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

No man ever landed a particularly easy position by trying to dodge work. Almost every man imagines he would do a lot of philanthropic stunts if he had the money.

Why is it that the people with nothing to do but sit around and visit are such dreadful bores?

Some people imagine that by being impatient they are showing others they are "as good as anybody."

When a father and son are in business the son can usually tell of a lot of mistakes his father makes.

Almost any married man can make his friends smile by saying he is perfectly free to do as he pleases.

When the carbolic acid bottle finds itself next to the cough medicine on the shelf, Death stops sharpening his scythe to lean back and be merry.—*Atchison Globe.*

"Checkmate."

"Checkmate!" represents "shah mat"—"the shah is dead." "Shah," in fact, entered our language long ago via Arabic and old French, arriving in the form of "check." "Chess" is really "checks," kings, and the cry of "Check!" means your king is in danger, hence the verb and substantive "check," which was originally the counterfoil of a bill that served to "check" fraud; "checkered," from the aspect of the chessboard, and "exchequer," from the checkered pattern of the tablecloth on which the king's accounts were kept with counters. All these we owe to the Persian sovereign's title.—*London Chronicle.*

The Bosnian Roasting Jack. A curious variety of the old fashioned roasting jack is used by the peasants of Bosnia and Herzegovina when roasting sheep whole, as on the occasion of a wedding ceremony. One often sees near a running stream a long pole having one end revolving freely in a socketed peg, while the other, overhanging the water, is equipped with miniature paddles. This is the Bosnian roasting jack. The sheep to be cooked is impaled on the log, a fire is lit underneath, and while the current spins the paddles and the pole merrily round the big joint is cooked literally to a turn.—*Wide World Magazine.*

Why She Was Pleased.

Tess—Did Mr. Borem ever call on you? Jess—Yes; he called last evening. I was quite delighted when the girl brought up his card. Tess—Oh, come now. You weren't really delighted? Jess—Certainly. You see, if she hadn't brought up his card I might have gone down to him, thinking it was some one else.—*Philadelphia Press.*

A. J. Tindall's Corn Yield.

Manning, Feb. 1.—From a statement of A. J. Tindall made to Prof. J. N. Harper today at the farmers' institute it appears that errors were made in estimating the corn yield. His yield was 12,967 pounds. 86 per cent. of which was shelled corn, this making 11,128.152 at 56 pounds to the bushel. This is 100 32 bushels.

Prof. Harper is at a loss to understand how the yield was reduced to 186 bushels. Mr. Tindall made within a fraction of 200 bushels in bad weather.

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